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 Art Unit : 4171  
 Examiner: : John E. Uselding  
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Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified case:

1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page); and
2. Response to Restriction and/or Election Requirement (in response to Office Action dated August 5, 2008) (2 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

To The Commissioner:

In response to an Office Action dated August 5, 2008 Applicant respectfully submits the following response for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application. Applicant believes that no fees are due; however, in the event that any such fees are due, please charge to Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

**Amendments to the Claims:** The August 5, 2008 Office Action is a restriction requirement, and does not require amendment, cancellation, or withdrawal of claims. Accordingly, a Listing of Claims is not provided, as the claims have not been amended, canceled, or withdrawn.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.